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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gabriel Kleiman on 12/22/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

**CLAIMS:**

Claim 13, lines 3-4, after gene "", or a progeny cell thereof," has been deleted. Also, in claim 14, after codon--- and wherein said cell is selected from Salmonella typhimurium TA2220lux (UC25450) and Salmonella tyhimurium TA2211lux(UC2451)--- has been added.

Claims 1-7 and 15-24 have been cancelled.

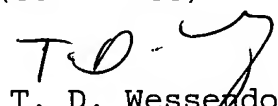
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to T. D. Wessendorf whose telephone number is (571) 272-0812. The examiner can normally be reached on Flexitime.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be

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reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571 273-8300.

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